

8. Glossary of Terms

Canvas	The entire screen sized image, along with the tips, patterns, and colors used to create it.
hot spot	The sensitive pixel of a cursor, usually the lower left hand corner.
icon	A small image representing a tool, mode, or option.
key	The sensitive areas in the Pop-Up Menu.
pixel	The smallest picture element of a computer image.
Pop-Up Menu	Sub-menus that appear when certain icons are clicked.
Pull-Down Menu	Sub-Menus that appear when certain icons are dragged down.
Stamp	An image that is smaller than the screen.

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The following terms are used in this book and are defined as follows:

Case - A single instance of a disease or condition.

Case-control study - A study in which subjects are selected on the basis of the presence or absence of the disease or condition, and then compared with respect to exposure to the suspected cause.

Cohort study - A study in which subjects are selected on the basis of exposure to the suspected cause, and then followed up to see if they develop the disease or condition.

Control - A subject in a case-control study who does not have the disease or condition.

Exposure - The contact with the suspected cause.

Incidence - The number of new cases of a disease or condition occurring in a population during a specified period of time.

Prevalence - The number of cases of a disease or condition existing in a population at a given time.

Risk factor - A factor that is associated with an increased risk of developing a disease or condition.

Relative risk - The ratio of the risk of developing a disease or condition in exposed subjects to the risk in non-exposed subjects.

Standard deviation - A measure of the spread or dispersion of a set of data.

Statistical significance - A measure of the probability that the results of a study are due to chance.

Study population - The group of subjects who are included in a study.

Survey - A study in which data are collected from a large group of subjects at a single point in time.

Treatment - A measure or intervention designed to cure or control a disease or condition.

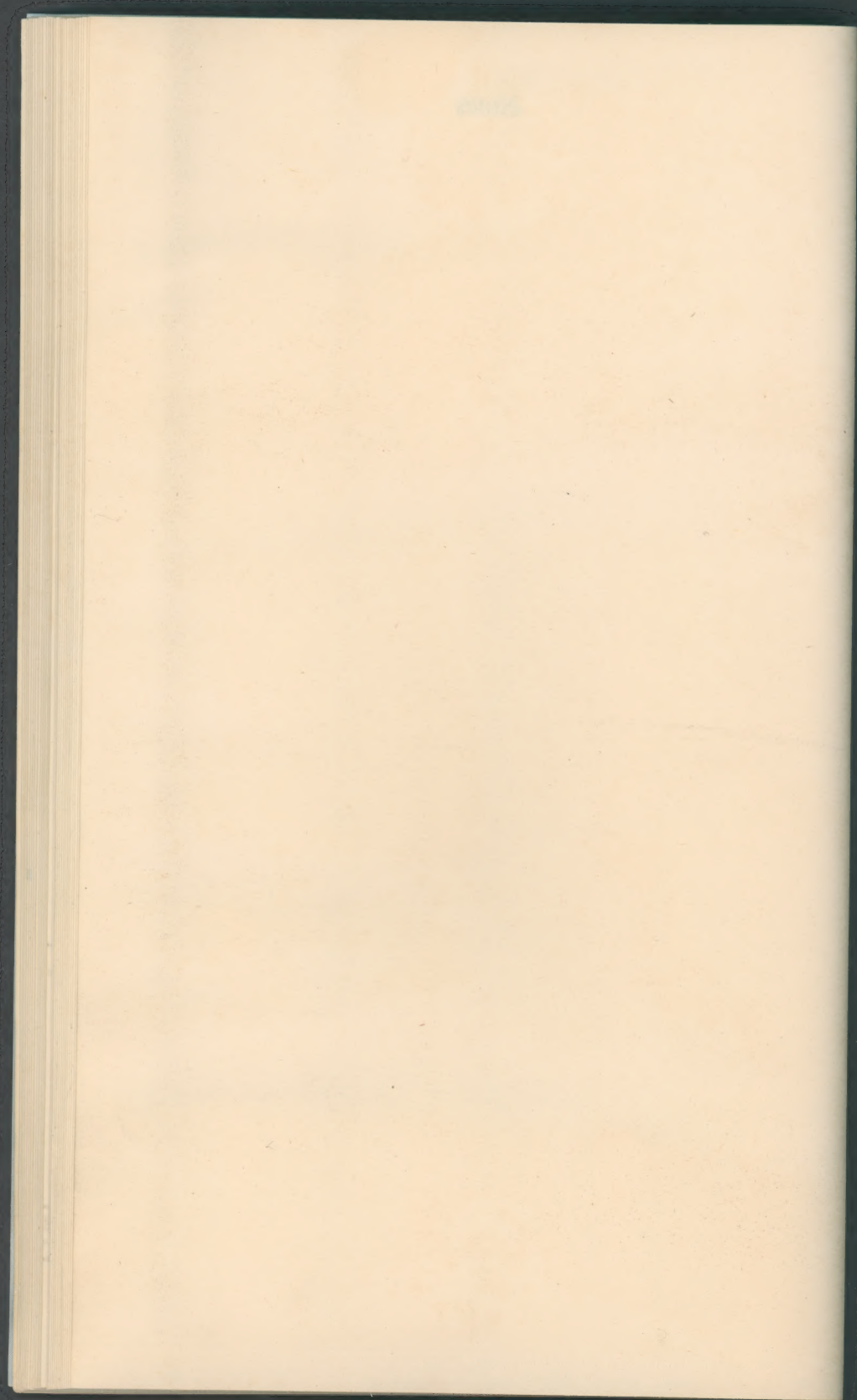
Unbiased - A study in which the results are not influenced by bias.

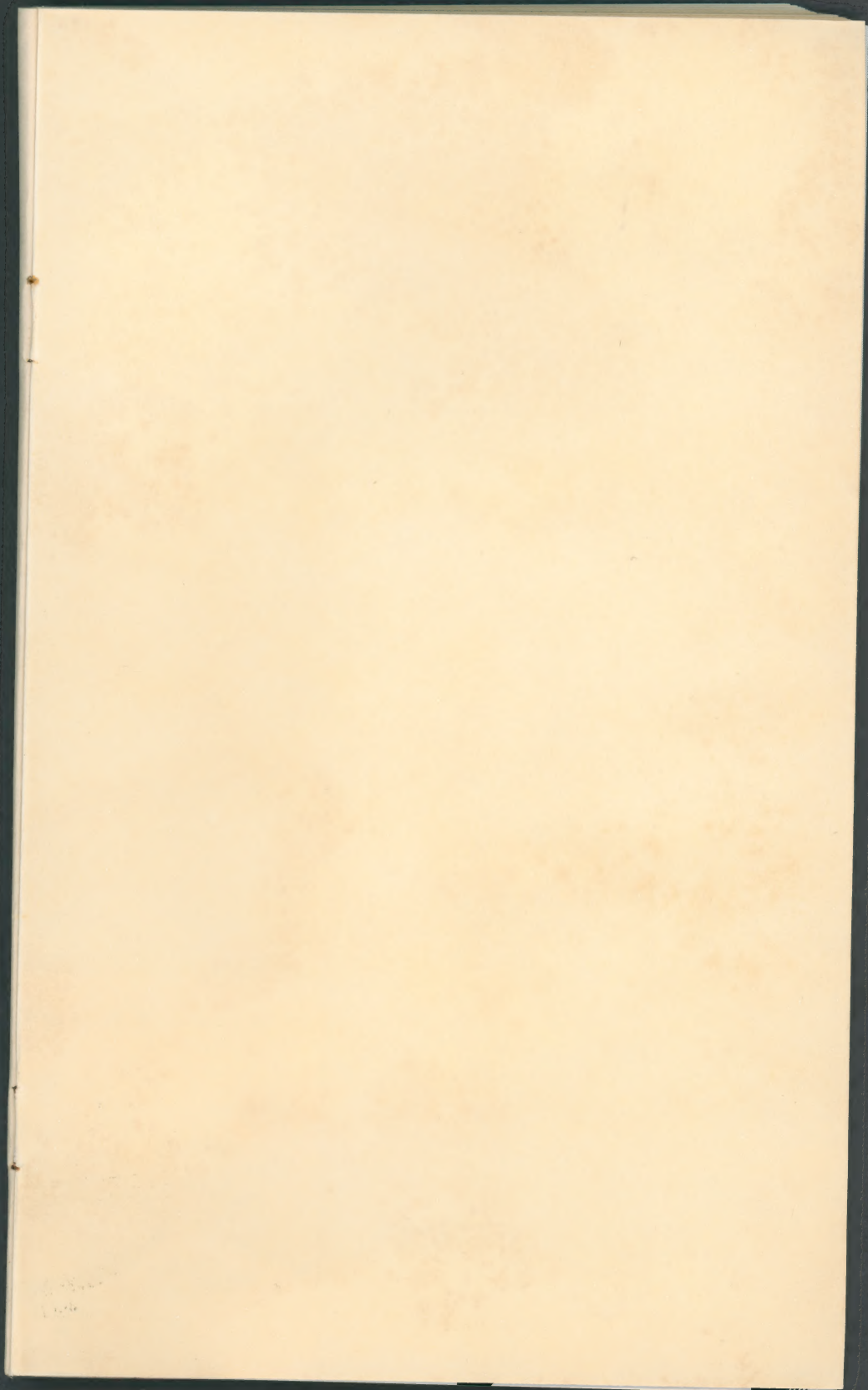
Valid - A study in which the results are accurate and reliable.

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